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Construction of Toilets
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of toilets constructed under various sanitation programmes/ schemes during each of the last three years and the current year along with the number and percentage of households in the country without toilet facilities as on date, State/UT-wise;

(b) the targets set and achieved for construction of toilets in the country during the said period;

(c) the details of funds allocated/released and utilised for construction of toilets during the said period, State/UT-wise along with the amount earmarked to make the country open defecation-free by 2019;

(d) whether the funds allocated/released are sufficient to achieve the objective of construction of toilets in the country, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(e) the details of the agencies/Non-Governmental Organisations working in the field of sanitation to achieve the objectives laid under various sanitation schemes programme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) As per the data provided by the States on the online Integrated Management Information System, State/UT-wise , the number of toilets constructed under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan/Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) during each of the last three years and number and percentage of households without toilet facilities is at Annexure-1.

(b) Since sanitation schemes are demand driven, no targets are fixed. However, the number of toilets constructed during the last three years and the current year is as under :-

S.N. Year No. of toilets constructed
1 2012-13 4559162
2 2013-14 4978865
3 2014-15 5854987
4 2015-16(Upto 26-2-2016) 9658467

(c) Since Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) is demand driven scheme, no State/UT-wise allocation made. However, State/UT-wise Central share released and utilised under NBA/SBM(G) during each of the last three years and the current year is at Annexure-2.

The total fund requirement for Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) to make the country open defecation-free by 2019 is estimated to be Rs. 1,34,386 crore, out of which Central share is Rs. 1,00,447 crore.

(d) For the current year, 1.2 crore toilets are planned to be constructed, for which Rs. 8670 crore is required. The approved RE for the current year is Rs. 6525 crore. The balance of Rs.2145 crore have been demanded in the 3rd Supplementary.
(e) As per SBM (G) Guidelines, the Non-Governmental Organizations can play a catalytic role in the implementation of SBM (G) in the rural areas. They can be considered for active involvement in the Information, Education and Communication activities, including in capacity building. No NGOs are engaged at the Central level. They may be engaged at decentralised levels.